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## ACC HOLDING PUBLIC COMMENT SESSION ON UTILITY SOURCE RATE REQUEST

PHOENIX – The Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) will hold a public comment session for customers of Utility Source, LLC at the Coconino County Board of Supervisors' meeting room at 219 East Cherry in Flagstaff on Monday, March 19, 2007, starting at 5:00 p.m.

Utility Source provides water and wastewater service to approximately 340 customers in the Bellemont area, west of Flagstaff. On May 1, 2006, Utility Source filed an application for a permanent rate increase that could dramatically affect customer's bills.

Under the company's initial proposal, a typical residential water customer's bill would increase from \$19.90 to \$66.33 per month. A typical wastewater bill would increase from \$12.94 to \$34.51 per month. The Commission staff is auditing and reviewing the data submitted by the company and testimony reflecting the staff review is due to be filed in late January.

A formal hearing with sworn testimony is scheduled for April 3, 2007 in the Commission's Phoenix, Arizona Hearing Room. The Commission is not bound by the proposals made by the Company, Staff, or any intervenors and, therefore, the final rates approved by the Commissioners may differ from what the applicant requests. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available on the internet via the Commission website (<a href="www.azcc.gov">www.azcc.gov</a>) using the E-docket function (Docket Number: WS-04235A-06-0303).

Local officials and Utility Source customers are invited to share their concerns with the Commissioners.

Monday, March 19, 2007 at 5:00 PM Coconino County Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room

219 East Cherry

Flagstaff, AZ 86001

**About Public Comment Sessions** 

Public comment sessions are formal proceedings and all comments will be tape recorded or

transcribed by a court reporter. The Commissioners may limit the duration of each individual's

comments to allow everyone a fair opportunity to speak.

Other Ways to Offer Input to the Commission

Public Comment by Mail

If you cannot attend a public comment session, the Commission encourages the timely

submission of written comments. If it concerns a specific billing issue or line item, please

enclose a copy of your bill. Be sure to reference the docket number to ensure that your

comments are properly catalogued and referenced. Docket Control requests an original and 13

copies for distribution to all the Commissioners' offices and appropriate staff.

**Arizona Corporation Commission** 

**Docket Control Center** 1200 West Washington

Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Electronic Public Comment

You may also comment through the Commission's "Can We Help You" page on the Utilities

Division website. Be sure to include the docket number listed above. For instructions on filing

electronic public comment, click on http://www.azcc.gov/utility/cons/index.htm.

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